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SUBJ: COMMERCIAL UTILIZATION WACASC RETURN FLIGHTS

1. WACASC RETURN FLIGHTS FROM NDJAMENA SELDOM TRANSPORT MORE THAN 20 PERCENT AIRCRAFT CAPACITY.

2. AGRICOLA PRODUCTS, INC. IS SMALL AMERICAN FIRM LOCATED PRINCETON, N.J., OPIC INSURED, WHICH HAS MONOPOLY CONTRACT FOR EXPORT GUM ARABIC FROM CHAD. AT PRESENT, PRINCIPAL MARKET IS EUROPE, BUT SECONDARY MARKET GROWING IN US. GUM ARABIC RELATIVELY HIGH VALUE PRODUCT, CURRENTLY WHOLESALING FOR ABOUT DOLS 2,000 PER MT, THUS MAKING AIR TRANSPORT ECONOMICAL.

3. WOULD IT BE FEASIBLE FOR WACASC OCCASIONALLY ACCEPT ON PURELY COMMERCIAL BASIS AGRICOLA GUM ARABIC SHIPMENTS TO LAGOS FROM NDJAMENA, THEREBY DECREASING WACASC COSTS AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT POSSIBILITIES TO ONE OF VERY FEW US INVESTORS IN CHAD? SHIPMENTS WOULD BE FIVE TO TEN TON RANGE.LITTLE

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